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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A cigarette comprising:

a tobacco section including a columnar tobacco filler material,

a wrapping material including at least one cellulose-based wrapping

paper sheet, said wrapping material wrapping an outer circumferential surface

of the columnar tobacco filler material, wherein said wrapping paper sheet

includes an outermost wrapping paper sheet having a thermal conductivity of

0.5 W·K-1·m-1 or more; and

an inside wrapping paper sheet between said outermost wrapping paper

sheet and said filler material, wherein the outermost wrapping paper sheet has

a thermal conductivity of 0.5 W·K-1·m-1 to 0.6 W·K-1·m-1.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1,

wherein the outermost wrapping paper sheet contains 0 to 6% by weight of a

loading material.

3. (CANCELLED)

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4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The cigarette according to claim $\frac{3}{2}$,

wherein the outermost wrapping paper sheet has a thermal conductivity of

 $0.52 \text{ W}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ to $0.56 \text{ W}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The cigarette according to claim 1,

wherein the inside wrapping paper sheet has a basis weight of 10 to 30 g/m2,

contains 20 to 35% by weight of a loading material and contains 0.0 to 1.0

mass % of a burn control agent.

Claims 6 and 7 (CANCELLED)